

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

DATE: 1/25/64

FROM : SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re your telephone call with Mr. WILLIAM BRANNIGAN, of the Bureau, wherein he asks the following questions:

(1) Why did I leave my name and telephone number with Mrs. RUTH PAINE?

(2) Do I have any idea as to how OSWALD could have secured license number of my car.

At the time I interviewed Mrs. RUTH PAINE on 11/1/63, she was very cooperative and furnished OSWALD's place of employment, and stated she did not have his residence address; however, she would attempt to obtain it for me and would furnish it to me as soon as she could. She asked for my name and a manner in which she could get in contact with me. I then gave her my name and the office telephone number. I do not recall whether she wrote it down or if I wrote it down for her.

I believe MARINA OSWALD in all likelihood copied down the license number of Dallas car DL 22 on either November 1 or November 5, 1963. It should be noted that Mrs. PAINE's house is located on a very small lot and is close to the street. Any person with normal 20/20 eye sight should be able to readily get an auto license number from an automobile parked in front of Mrs. PAINE's residence; therefore MARINA OSWALD could have easily obtained this license number.

ADDENDUM

SAC SHANKLIN: I telephonically furnished the substance of the above to Mr. WILLIAM BRANNIGAN while he was on the phone, and SA HOSTY thereafter prepared me the memorandum.

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